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Docket No.: 13762 US (38435/109729)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Van Arsdell, et al.

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Examiner: P. Tung

Serial No.: 08/914,332

) Art Unit: 1652

Filed: July 14, 1997

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For: **OVERCOMING DAPA
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BOTTLENECKS IN BIOTIN
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The time for response to the August 18, 1999 Office Action expired on November 18, 1999. A one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested.

With this extension, the due date for reply to the August 18, 1999 Office Action will be December 18, 1999. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110 to cover the fee for the extension of time. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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